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A Commemorative Coin to mark the 75th Anniversary of Sri Lanka Signal Corps



The Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) issued a circulation standard commemorative coin with the face value of Rs. 10 to mark the 75th Anniversary of Sri Lanka Signal Corps and to give due recognition for its service to the country over a period of 75 years. The first coin was officially presented to the Hon. Prime Minister and Minister of Finance & Economic Affairs, Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa by Dr. Indrajit Coomaraswamy, Governor of CBSL on 27 November 2018.

The coin will be issued into circulation through licensed commercial banks and can be used for payments along with existing other currency notes and coins in circulation.

Specifications:

Denomination	Rs.10
Coin Type	Circulation Standard
Quantity	5,000,000 pieces
Metal	Stainless Steel – AISI 430
Diameter	26.40 millimeters
Thickness	1.80 millimeters
Shape	Round
Edge	11 lobbed

Details of the Coin:

Obverse	Reverse
	
<p>The Hermes God in the center of the coin depicts the involvement of Sri Lanka Signal Corps in winning many wars owing to the amazing fast message transferring. The globe in background indicates that Sri Lanka Signal Corps is ever-growing in its technology and ideals which means it has to be globally aware. It is complemented by six stars on both sides of the emblem highlighting Command, Control, Communication, Computer, Cyber and Intelligence. The Dharmachakra at the top emphasizes the Sri Lanka Signal Corps' discipline and honor to a cause.</p> <p>The bottom of the coin indicates that the coin is issued to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Signal Corps. The year 2018 is indicated at the bottom of the coin. The word "Sri Lanka" in, English, Sinhala and Tamil languages appears at the periphery of the coin.</p>	<p>The face value of the coin "10" in large numerals and the value in words in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages appears at the center of the coin. A round of Lotus Petals appears at the periphery of the coin.</p>

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